

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : OVERHEAD TRANSFER FLANGE AND SUPPORT FOR  
SUSPENDING A SUBSTRATE CARRIER

Examiner : Charles N. Greenhut

Group Art Unit : 3652

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

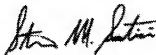
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed August 10, 2006 in which a three-month period for response expired on November 10, 2006. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on January 10, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the two-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Santisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Santisi" being more prominent than the middle initial "M".

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